

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-11 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

forming a sealing member along a periphery of a display area on a first surface of a first substrate;

dropping a liquid crystal to the first surface of the first substrate from a liquid crystal supply needle provided to a syringe in which the liquid crystal is filled; and

~~dropping down causing a portion of the liquid crystal, that is has adhered to a surface of the liquid crystal supply needle, to fall onto the first substrate by an external force in a middle of dropping of the liquid crystal or after the liquid crystal is dropped~~
~~blowing a gas against the liquid crystal supply needle either during or after said dropping the liquid crystal step.~~

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the external force is generated by blowing a gas against the liquid crystal supply needle.

3. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 21, wherein a ~~method of blowing the gas against the liquid crystal supply needle is a method of blowing the gas~~ is blown against the liquid crystal supply needle from air supply needles that are arranged around the liquid crystal supply needle.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal in the syringe is pushed out ~~into~~of the liquid crystal supply needle by a mechanically actuated plunger that is pushed mechanically, or is pushed out into the liquid crystal supply needle by an air pressure.

6. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

forming a sealing member along a periphery of a display area on a first surface of a first substrate;

dropping a liquid crystal to the first surface of the first substrate ~~at~~during a stroke of a plunger positioned at ~~from~~ a top end of a liquid crystal supply needle, ~~that is provided~~said plunger movable to a lower end of a syringe in which the liquid crystal is

~~filled, filled by a defined constant amount amount, at a dropping speed that causes the constant amount of the liquid crystal not to leave finally on a surface of the liquid crystal supply needle be deposited on the first substrate; and~~

~~supplying resupplying the liquid crystal into the syringe by with the defined constant amount.~~

7. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system comprising:

a loading table on which a substrate is loaded;
a syringe arranged over the loading table and filled with a liquid crystal;
a liquid crystal supply needle fitted to a lower portion of the syringe, for dropping the liquid crystal; and

an air supplying means arranged around ~~the outside~~an external surface of the liquid crystal supply needle, said air supply means configured for blowing a gas against the external surface of the liquid crystal supply needle.

8. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the air supplying means has comprises at least two air supply needles each having a blowing port directed ~~to~~toward the liquid crystal supply needle, ~~and at least two air supply needles are provided.~~

9. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the syringe has a structure that drops the liquid crystal from the liquid crystal supply needle by a mechanical or air pressure.

10. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 7, wherein the syringe and the loading table are arranged relatively movably/movable with respect to each other.

11. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system comprising:

a loading table on which a substrate is loaded;
a syringe arranged over the loading table and filled with a liquid crystal;
a piston inserted movably/inmovable within the syringe;
a liquid crystal supply needle fitted to a lower portion of the syringe, for dropping the liquid crystal; and

a liquid crystal replenishing source configured for replenishing the liquid crystal into the syringe,

wherein the liquid crystal replenishing source replenishes the liquid crystal into the syringe every time after the liquid crystal is has been supplied to the substrate, and an such that the amount of the liquid crystal in the syringe, is maintained prior to being

~~supplied to the substrate, remains constant at a point in time when the liquid crystal is supplied to the substrate.~~

12. (Original) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 11, wherein the piston is pushed by air pressure.

13. (Previously presented) A liquid crystal display device manufacturing system according to claim 11, wherein the piston is pushed mechanically.